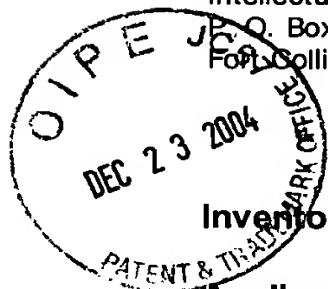


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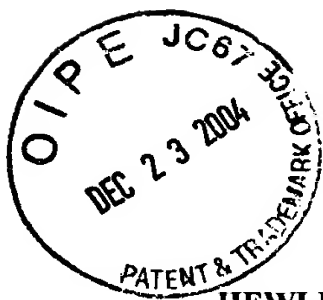
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.